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Title

Liquid crystal panel, liquid crystal television, and liquid crystal display apparatus

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Priority Claimed

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